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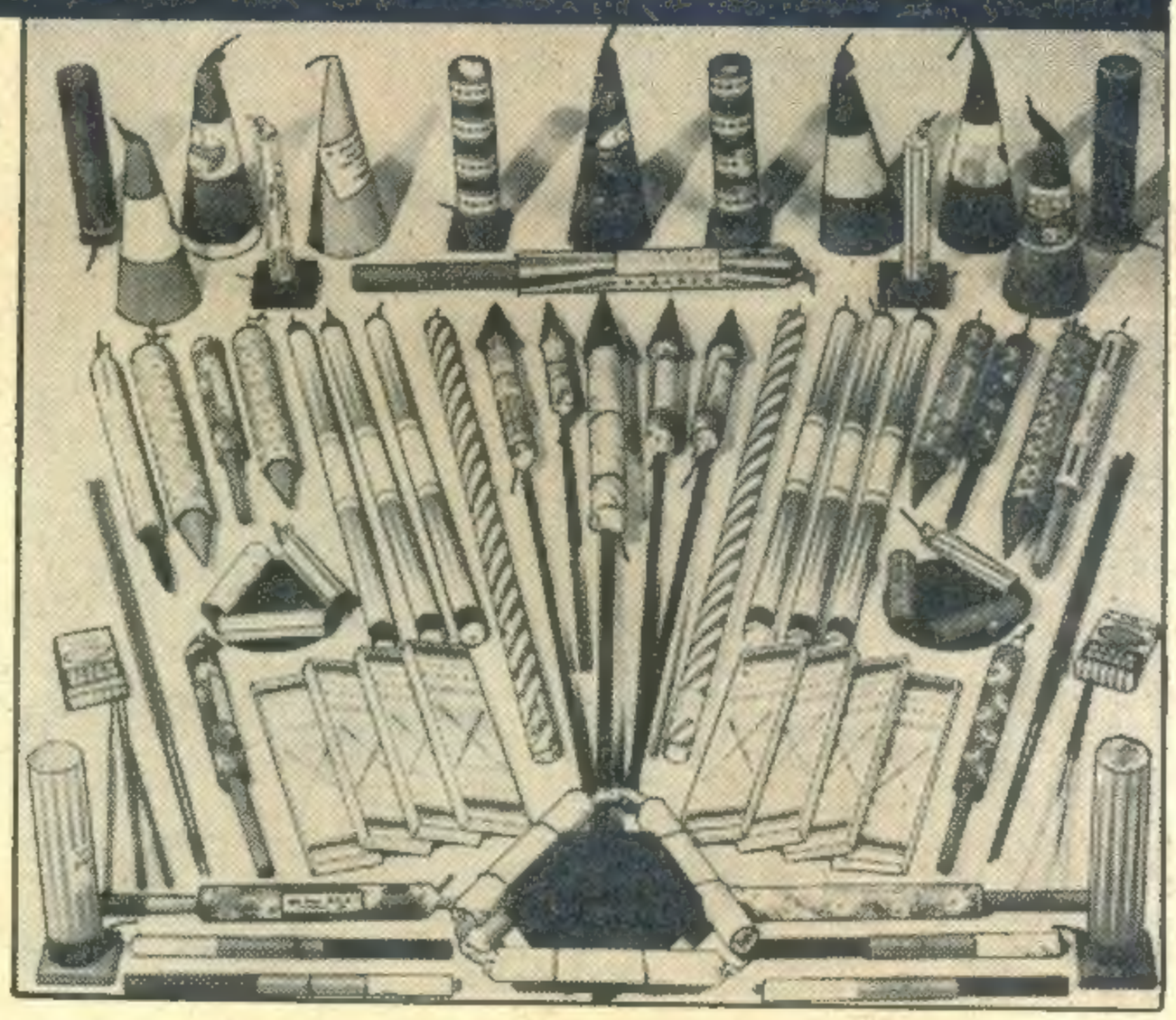

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THEY WERE BRAVE MEN... ALL OF THEM! AND THEY ALL HAD THE SAME FEELING WHEN THEY THOUGHT OF THE REDS...

AT DAWN THEY DIE

IT'S DAWN IN KOREA! WEARY DOGGIES LIE SLEEPING IN THEIR PUP TENTS...

IT'S PEACEFUL, AND STILL! NOBODY IS STIRRING... NOBODY BUT SERGEANTS!

AWRIGHT, YA BEAUTIFUL QUEENS! UP AN' AT 'EM! LET'S GO! ON YOUR FEET!

THE DOGGIES GRUMBLE AND GRIPE! THEY GET UP AND FOLD THEIR SHELTER HALVES!

THEN ONCE AGAIN THEY MARCH OFF INTO THE DAWN... INTO THE BATTLE...!

CA-RIPES! THAT ONE WAS CLOSE! PICK YOURSELVES UP AND FIND A HOLE!

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BA-R-R-OOOM

SHELLS HAVE A WAY OF RIPPING A DOGGIE TO PIECES... EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T HIT HIM...

THE NOISE OF A SHELL EXPLODING...TWISTS THEIR GUTS!

THE FEEL OF THE GROUND TREMBLING MAKES THEM SHAKE TOO... AND THEY KEEP SHAKING EVEN THOUGH THE EARTH IS STILL!

AND WHEN THE SHELLING IS OVER...!

THE DOGGIES RISE AND MARCH AGAIN...

BUT ON EVERY BATTLEFIELD THE DEAD REMAIN TO GUARD THE GROUND WON! FOR THEM THE MARCH IS OVER...

AWRIGHT, YA MUD-HENS! CRAWL OUTTA THE MUCK! C'MON! SHAKE THE SHRAPNEL OUTTA YOUR G.I. ZOOT-SUITS AN' START GRINDIN' THE GOO!

CRIPES, ALL WE DO IS MARCH AN' FLOP IN THE MUCK! FLOP AN' MARCH... MARCH AN' FLOP... FLOP AN'...

CUT IT OUT...WILL YA, COOPER? IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT WE GOTTA DO IT WITHOUT YOU YAPPIN' ABOUT IT...!

I'LL YAP ALL I WANNA! I DON'T LIKE IT... AN' I DON'T CARE WHO KNOWS IT! I'D RATHER DO ANYTHING THAN SLOP THRU THIS KOREAN GLUE!

YEAH! ME TOO, BUT GRIPIN' AN' WISHIN' AIN'T GONNA...

HEY, COOPER! YOU AN' MILLER FALL OUT!

TWO MORE DOGGIES ARE TOLD TO DROP OUT...

DROBINSKI AND ZAHARKO... YOU'RE ON THIS LIST TOO! FOUR OF YA ARE TO GO WITH LT. FRAZER!

FOLLOW ME, MEN! ON THE DOUBLE!

A FEW MINUTES LATER THE FOUR DOGGIES AND THE LIEUTENANT STAND AROUND A JEEP AND LISTEN TO A SOLDIER TALK! MOONLIGHT IS REFLECTED IN THE TWO STARS HE WEARS ON HIS BATTLE DRESS...

IT'S A DANGEROUS MISSION... NO MEDALS... NO GLORY! EACH OF YOU WERE PICKED FOR A DEFINITE REASON... COURAGE! AND NO MAN NEED BE ASHAMED TO REFUSE TO GO! THOSE WHO WANT TO... SPEAK UP!

THE ONLY MOVEMENT THE GENERAL SEES IS THE TIGHTENING OF JAWS ... THE TENSING OF MUSCLES..

GOOD! NOW... I'LL GIVE YOU A SHORT BRIEFING!

TWO DAYS AGO THE REDS PULLED A COMMANDO RAID AND CAPTURED ONE OF OUR OFFICERS... COL. RAYMOND KELLER...

BRAM BRAM

COL. KELLER IS ONE OF THE KEY MEN IN PLANNING THE FUTURE CAMPAIGN HERE IN KOREA! THE REDS KNOW THAT AND WILL TORTURE HIM FOR INFORMATION...!

THE COLONEL IS A BRAVE MAN... AND I'M SURE HE HAS ALREADY GIVEN HIS ANSWER TO THE REDS...!

TALK! AMERICAN.. OR YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO TALK WHEN WE GET THRU WITH YOU!

NUTS TO YOU!

BUT SOME OF THE METHODS OF TORTURE USED BY THE REDS CAN DRAW BLOOD FROM A STONE...!

CRACK

OWWW!

THE FUTURE OF THE WAR IN KOREA DEPENDS ON ONE MAN...COL KELLER! WE MUST LEARN WHETHER HE HAS BEEN FORCED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION TO THE REDS! IF HE HAS... ALL OUR PLANS MUST BE CHANGED! MONTHS OF PLANNING WILL BE WASTED... DELAY WILL RESULT THAT MAY WELL COST US THE VICTORY...!

IF THE COLONEL HASN'T TALKED ...WE'LL GO AHEAD WITH OUR PRESENT PLANS... **BUT WE MUST BE SURE!** THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF G.I.'S DEPEND ON IT ... AND ON YOU FIVE MEN!

WE KNOW WHERE THE COL. IS HELD PRISONER BY THE COMMUNISTS! YOUR JOB IS TO FIND OUT IF HE HAS TOLD THE REDS ANYTHING... AND IF POSSIBLE... **RESCUE HIM FROM THE REDS!**

THE FIVE MEN PREPARE FOR THEIR MISSION! THERE'S NO TALK... NO WISE-CRACKS!

BAYONET KNIVES ARE SHARPENED...!

GRENADES ARE HUNG ON THEIR BELTS...

THOMPSON MACHINE GUNS ARE TESTED...!

RAT TAT TA RAT TA TA

THEN THE NAVY RUNS UP A SPEED-BOAT AND THE FIVE MEN PILE ABOARD...

ANOTHER DAWN SPREADS OVER KOREA AS THE LAUNCH PULLS AWAY FROM THE SHORE...

AND FIVE MEN WONDER IF THIS IS THE LAST DAWN THEY WILL EVER SEE!

FAR OUT AT SEA THE SMALL CRAFT GIVES FULL RIGHT RUDDER AT HIGH NOON! THEN IT HEADS NORTH... PARALLEL WITH THE COASTLINE OF KOREA!

AND WHEN DUSK SETTLES ON THE OCEAN... THE MEN SEEM TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE CROSSED THE IMAGINARY LINE INTO HOSTILE WATERS...

NIGHT GIVES PROTECTIVE COVER TO THE BOAT WHOSE ENGINES ARE SILENT... AND OARS DIP QUIETLY AS IF THE SEA WERE MOLASSES...

THE MEN ARE PUT ASHORE... AND THE BOAT LEAVES THEM ON THE SHORE OF NORTH KOREA! THEY KNOW IT WILL BE BACK... AT DAWN... FOR THOSE OF THEM WHO ARE ABLE TO KEEP THE RENDEZVOUS...

THERE'S THE JOINT! THAT'S WHERE THEY GOT THE COL., ACCORDING TO S-2! YOU'VE ALL BEEN BRIEFED ON WHAT TO DO! LET'S GO! AN' NO TALKING! USE SIGN LINGO!

FIVE MEN WADE THRU THE NIGHT! NO WORDS... NO SOUNDS... NOTHING BUT SWIFT MOVEMENTS... AND THOUGHTS...!

CRIPES... FIVE OF US JOES NORTH OF THE 38TH SCRATCH! IF I GET OUTTA THIS I'LL NEVER GRIPE AGAIN!

I GOTTA GET BACK FOR MARY'S SAKE ... AND THE KIDS!

EH..! SO WHAT... I GOTTA DIE SOMETIME!

THE LIEUTENANT RAISES HIS HAND... HALT!

AND HE POINTS... ENEMY!

ONE MAN... GO GET HIM!

NOW THERE'S ONE LESS RED TO WORRY ABOUT!

UNNH!

THE LIEUTENANT TAKES THE NEXT RED SENTRY...

DROBINSKI'S KNIFE DROPS ANOTHER ONE...

A PIECE OF ROPE IN ZAHARKO'S HANDS IS LIKE A HANGMAN'S NOOSE...

THE COAST IS CLEAR! COOPER AND MILLER SNAKE OFF TOWARD THE BUILDING...

THEY LOOK IN THRU THE BARRED WINDOW...

THE SIGNAL IS GIVEN! CARRY OUT PLAN X... IN THRU THE FRONT DOOR WITH GUN BARRELS BLAZING...

ZAHARKO AND MILLER PLAY CHICKIE AT THE DOOR! THE LIEUTENANT, COOPER AND DROBINSKI SLAM INTO THE PLACE, THEIR GUNS BLAZING...

POW

CRACK

BRAM

WHAM

QUICK, DROBINSKI, GET THE COLONEL UNTIED...

OKAY, LIEUTENANT!

THE COLONEL'S KNOCKED OUT FROM THE BEATINGS THEY ...ARGGH...!

BLAM!

DROBINSKI'S DEAD! I'VE GOT THE COLONEL LOOSE... BUT HE CAN'T WALK! I'LL HAVE TO CARRY HIM!

BAM

BAM

OKAY... LET'S DEPART! I'M TAKING DROBIN-SKI WITH US!

IS THE COAST CLEAR, MILLER?

YEAH! NOW IT IS! BUT THEY GOT ZAHARKO! I PLUGGED TWO OF 'EM... THE THIRD ONE SCOOTED AWAY ON A MOTOR BIKE! WE BETTER GET GOIN'! I'LL CARRY ZAHARKO!

THE ROAD BACK SEEMS LONG AND ENDLESS! AT THE RENDEZ-VOUS POINT OF THE BEACH, MILLER FIRES A GREEN FLARE...

HOW'S THE COLONEL DOIN'?

HE'S WEAK! CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER! THOSE BLASTED REDS TORTURED THE LIFE OUT OF HIM! IF WE ONLY KNEW IF... ... IF...

AND AS DAWN BREAKS OVER NORTH KOREA...

I... I... DIDN'T TELL! P-PROCEED WITH BIG P-PUSH... ARGHHH!

THE BOAT'S COMIN', LIEUTENANT!

THE NAVY SPEEDBOAT TAKES THE MEN AWAY, THEIR MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

DAYS PASS... MILLER AND COOPER ARE BACK WITH THEIR OUTFIT... BACK IN A PUPTENT, SLEEPING...

IT'S PEACEFUL AND STILL! NOBODY IS STIRRING... NOBODY BUT SERGEANTS...

OKAY, COOPER AN' MILLER... YA GREAT BIG BEAUTIFUL DOLLS... ROLL OUTTA YOUR CHAISE LOUNGES! YOUR VACATION'S OVER! START TRAMPIN'! THIS IS THE BIG PUSH!

THE DOGGIES GRUMBLE AND GRIPE AS THEY MARCH OFF INTO THE DAWN... INTO THE BATTLE...

THE END

FIGHT ANOTHER DAY

NEVER mind what day it was. For the men on the transport, the day had no name. It had a letter, instead. D-Day. It was the day they anchored just off the coast of Korea near — well, let's just say off the coast of Korea.

In a few days, the papers back home would scream about the "Lightning Thrust Behind Enemy Lines!" "Troops pour off Landing Craft; Seize Beachhead!" Sounds nice, doesn't it?"

Sure, it's nice, but it isn't fun for the men who have to sweep ashore, through a deadly rain of artillery, machinegun, and small arms fire; who have to dig in with their hands on the edge of the beach, their feet behind them still in the water; who have to crawl inland toward a solidly entrenched enemy, and overpower them.

Not that they're complaining, mind you. But don't ever think it's fun.

But to get back to that transport. It was one of many, but we're just interested in this one, for the moment. In fact, we're even more interested in the men on board. The Infantry outfit preparing to leave the comforts of the ship, and make for that dim, distant shore.

Let's meet a few of them.

Lieutenant Arthur H. Miles is the tall, determined-looking blond young man standing near the railing on the officers' deck. That worried expression on his face is entirely for himself. Oh, it isn't for himself. He's a little nervous, of course. After all, this is his first engagement. But West Point trained him well, and he's confident he'll make a good showing. It's Anne he's worrying about.

The wedding in the chapel after graduation was wonderful, but that's behind him now. Now, Anne is living with his parents, hoping and praying her husband will come back soon to her and their child. The child. Lines crease Lieutenant Miles' forehead. It will arrive any day now. It would be bad for Anne to receive . . . bad news . . . just before she has the baby. It might be dangerous. But a young lieutenant can't ask the Army to hold up their timetable on his account. All he can do is set his teeth grimly — and worry.

On the deck below, Sergeant Patterson McHugh paces back and forth, humming lightly. To look at the sergeant's granite-featured face, one would find it hard to believe he had ever been afraid of anything. And to a point, this is true. Sergeant McHugh had entered the Army ten years ago. He found a home. He had fought in Africa, Sicily, Italy, and then participated in the Normandy invasion.

Then he'd been sent to the Pacific, where he'd helped take some islands just before Japan surrendered. He'd been with the first American troops in Korea. Now, suddenly, he found himself afraid for the first time. So many times, he had wrestled with death and lived to fight again. His thoughts go back to all the brave men he has known, dead in other campaigns. Can it be that his time has come, at last? Is there a bullet waiting in a rifle, there on that Korean coast, that has the name of Patterson McHugh written on it? So many times, to escape death, sometimes by luck, sometimes because someone else accidently moved in front of a piece of shrapnel headed for McHugh.

Sergeant Patterson McHugh is afraid. He thinks he is going to die today, but he smiles as he hums, and no one would know his fear to look at him.

But the fear on the face of Private Oliver Hunter is there for all to see.

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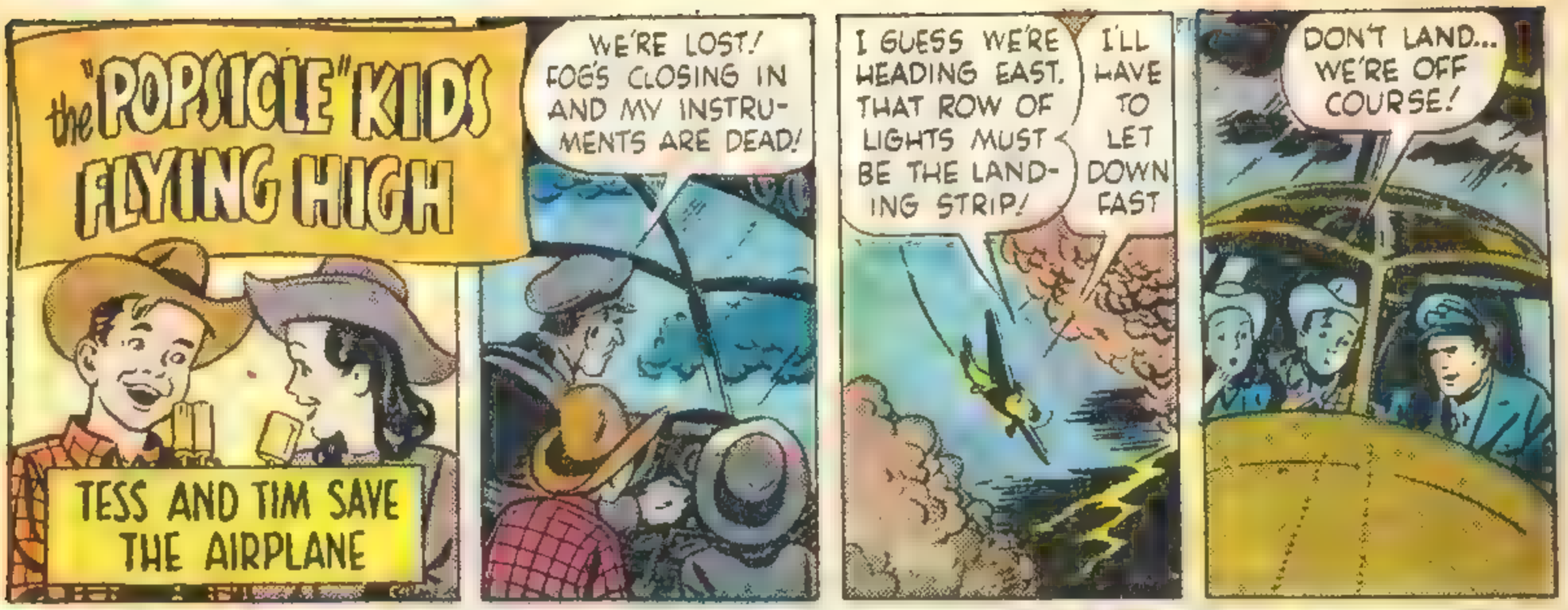
the "POPSICLE" KIDS FLYING HIGH
TESS AND TIM SAVE THE AIRPLANE
WE'RE LOST! FOG'S CLOSING IN AND MY INSTRUMENTS ARE DEAD!
I GUESS WE'RE HEADING EAST. THAT ROW OF LIGHTS MUST BE THE LANDING STRIP!
I'LL HAVE TO LET DOWN FAST
DON'T LAND... WE'RE OFF COURSE!
MY "POPSICLE" WRIST COMPASS SHOWS WE'RE HEADING WEST!
BACK HOME SAFELY, THANKS TO THE COMPASS TIM GOT FROM "POPSICLE"
YES, THAT HOPALONG CASSIDY WRIST COMPASS COMES IN HANDY
LUCKY WE DIDN'T LAND ON THAT STRIP OF LIGHTS... IT WAS BOULDER DAM!
THAT WAS REAL EXCITEMENT!
NOT HALF AS EXCITING AS "POPSICLE" AND THE SWELL GIFTS YOU GET BY SAVING BAGS WITH THE POLKA DOTS!
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PLATOON SERGEANT

HERE YA ARE, SARGE! LIGHT UP!
PUT THAT MATCH OUT, BOY! DON'T YA KNOW THREE ON A MATCH IS BAD LUCK?
CAN WE HAVE ANY MORE BAD LUCK THAN WE HAVE RIGHT NOW?
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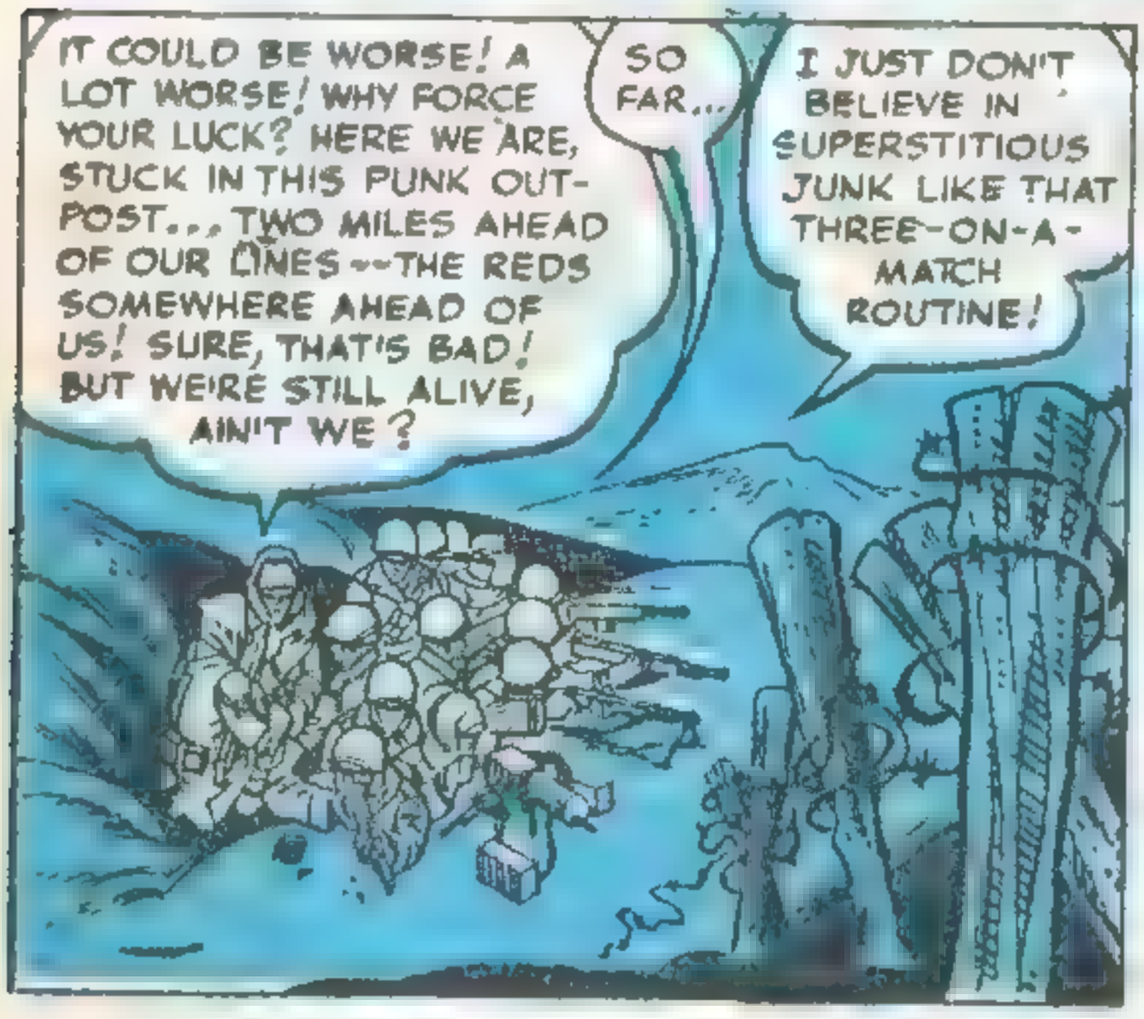
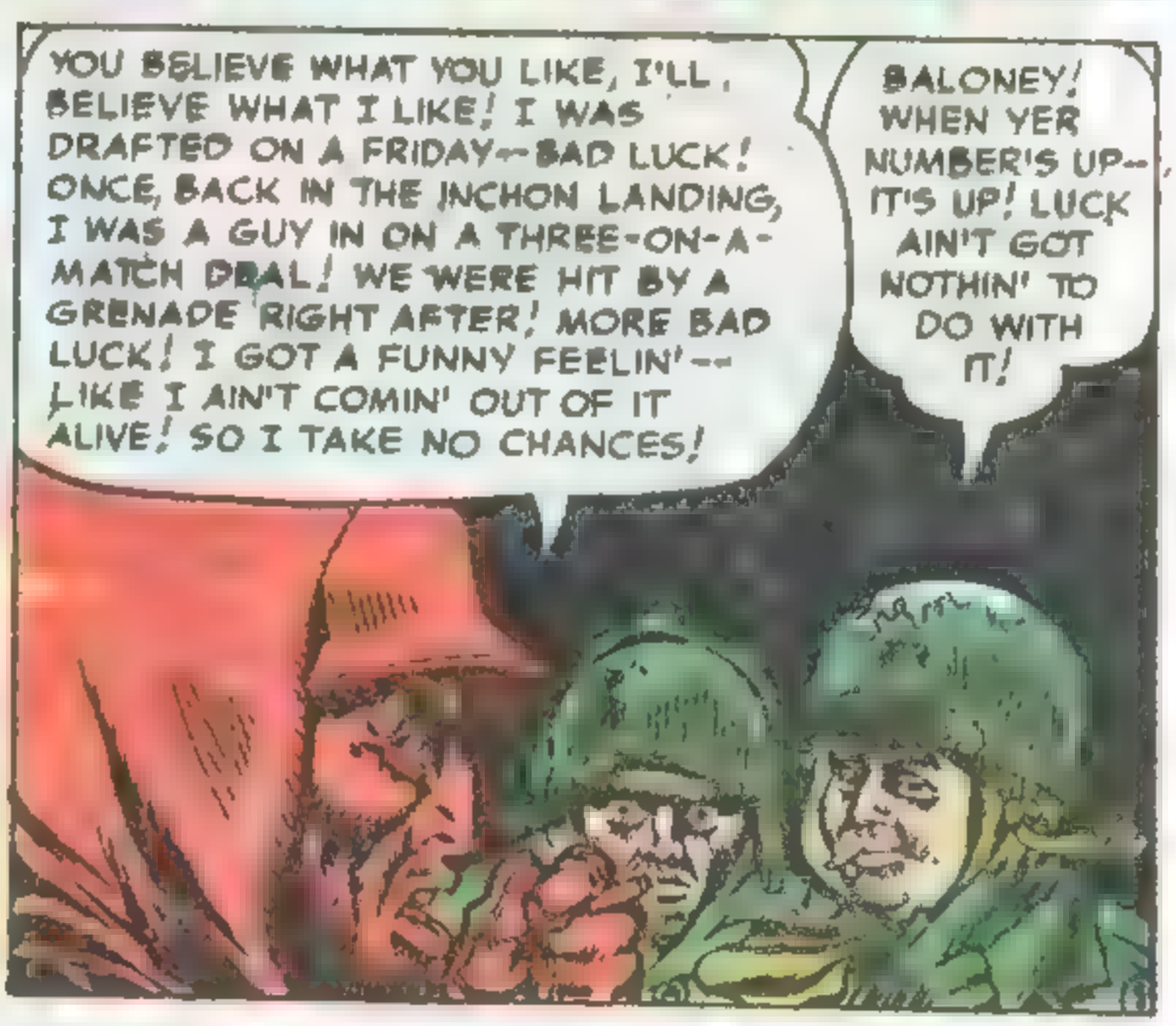

IT COULD BE WORSE! A LOT WORSE! WHY FORCE YOUR LUCK? HERE WE ARE, STUCK IN THIS PUNK OUT-POST..., TWO MILES AHEAD OF OUR LINES--THE REDS SOMEWHERE AHEAD OF US! SURE, THAT'S BAD! BUT WE'RE STILL ALIVE, AIN'T WE?
SO FAR...
I JUST DON'T BELIEVE IN SUPERSTITIOUS JUNK LIKE THAT THREE-ON-A-MATCH ROUTINE!


YOU BELIEVE WHAT YOU LIKE, I'LL BELIEVE WHAT I LIKE! I WAS DRAFTED ON A FRIDAY--BAD LUCK! ONCE, BACK IN THE INCHON LANDING, I WAS A GUY IN ON A THREE-ON-A-MATCH DEAL! WE WERE HIT BY A GRENADE RIGHT AFTER! MORE BAD LUCK! I GOT A FUNNY FEELIN'--LIKE I AIN'T COMIN' OUT OF IT ALIVE! SO I TAKE NO CHANCES!
BALONEY! WHEN YER NUMBER'S UP--IT'S UP! LUCK AIN'T GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH IT!

THEY SNICKER AT YOU, PLATOON SERGEANT PHIL DRAKE! THEY'RE ALL MUCH YOUNGER THAN YOU, SO MUCH SO THAT, BEHIND YOUR BACK, THEY CALL YOU "POP"! AND, BECAUSE THEY'RE YOUNG, THEY THINK THEY KNOW SO MUCH MORE THAN YOU DO...

JINX-RIDDEN-- AND HIM A SERGEANT!

AHHHH--HE'S OKAY, THOUGH! A GOOD JOE FOR AN OLD GUY! GO EASY ON HIM! HE'S GOT HIS TROUBLES!

YES, SARGE, YOU'VE GOT YOUR TROUBLES! THE REDS! THAT'S TROUBLE ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY! THEY'RE OUT THERE SOMEPLACE! WAITING! AND YOU WAIT... WITH THE FEAR OF YOUR JINX RIDING ON YOUR BACK...

YOU GO OVER AND OVER IN YOUR MIND ABOUT YOUR ORDERS...

HOLD THAT OUTPOST, THAT'S WHAT THE CAPTAIN SAID! HOLD IT TILL THE MAIN BODY CAN REGROUP AND COME UP TO YOU! ---WELL, SO FAR, OKAY! WE'RE HERE, ANYWAY!--NOW WHAT?

HOLD THE OUTPOST--THAT'S ALL I GOTTA DO! DON'T DO NOTHING ELSE, NO MATTER WHAT! HOLD IT! DON'T GO BACK--DON'T GO FORWARD! BUT HOW CAN I DO IT--? ME, A GUY WITH NUTHIN' BUT BAD LUCK!

ALMOST DAWN, SARGE---

FALSE DAWN! AIN'T YA BEEN HERE LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT? GETS LIGHT FOR JUST A MINUTE--THEN GETS DARK AGAIN!--THEN THE REAL DAWN COMES! THAT'S WHAT...

GEE, YOU KNOW A LOT, SARGE! YOU BEEN AROUND A LONG TIME, HUH?

YEAH--I'M ANCIENT! FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE CAVE-MEN!

SARGE! LOOKIT! ARE--ARE THOSE ROCKS *MOVIN'*?

YES, LOOK, SERGEANT! YOU'RE AN OLD HAND AT THIS SORT OF THING! YOU KNOW THAT ROCKS DON'T MOVE-- THEY DON'T CREEP, AND THEY DON'T CARRY RIFLES! WHAT ARE THEY, SERGEANT? WHAT ARE THEY? SAY IT! *SAY IT!* WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF? YOUR BAD LUCK? *SAY IT!*

REDS!

THERE! YOU SAID IT, AND YOU'RE GLAD! REMEMBER WHEN YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS A CLEVER CRACK? HOW LONG AGO WAS THAT? AND HOW FUNNY WAS IT? WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU NOW, SERGEANT? THINK, MAN, THINK!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? THEY'RE MOVING DOWN, SARGE!

HUNDREDS OF 'EM...BY-PASSIN' US! WHAT NOW?

WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE! GIVE ME TIME TO FIGURE THIS OUT!

YOU HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME! THEY'RE ON THE MOVE! THEY'RE COMING DOWN WITH AMMO, PLENTY OF IT! WHAT'S YOUR POSITION HERE, SARGE? HOW DO YOU STAND?

WELL? YA GOT IT FIGURED?

SORTA! THEY'RE MOVIN' IN ON OUR LINES FOR A SNEAK ATTACK!

WELL? WHAT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR? LET'S CUT 'EM OFF!

NO! WE GOTTA STAY HERE! MY ORDERS ARE TO STAY HERE!

BUSHWAH! YOU'RE JUST SCARED TO RUSH YER LUCK! THAT'S IT, AIN'T IT?

LISTEN, YOU! I'M IN COMMAND HERE AND YOU'LL---

SARGE! THEY SEE US! THEY'RE COMIN' AT US!

BRAGA BRAG

BRADATATATATATAT!

WELL, THE REDS TOOK THAT DECISION OUT OF YOUR HANDS, DIDN'T THEY? NO QUESTION NOW OF WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO DO! JUST DO IT!

BAD LUCK, SARGE? IT'S ALL AROUND YOU NOW! BUT YOU HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO THINK ABOUT THAT! ALL OF A SUDDEN THERE ISN'T TIME FOR ANYTHING!

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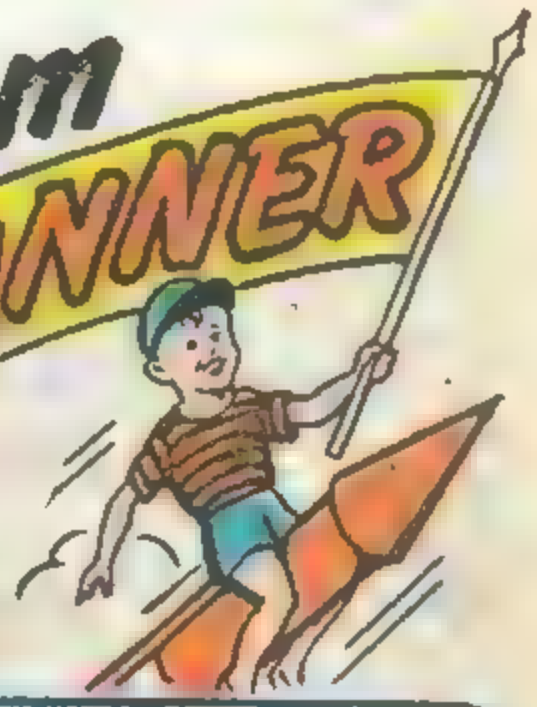

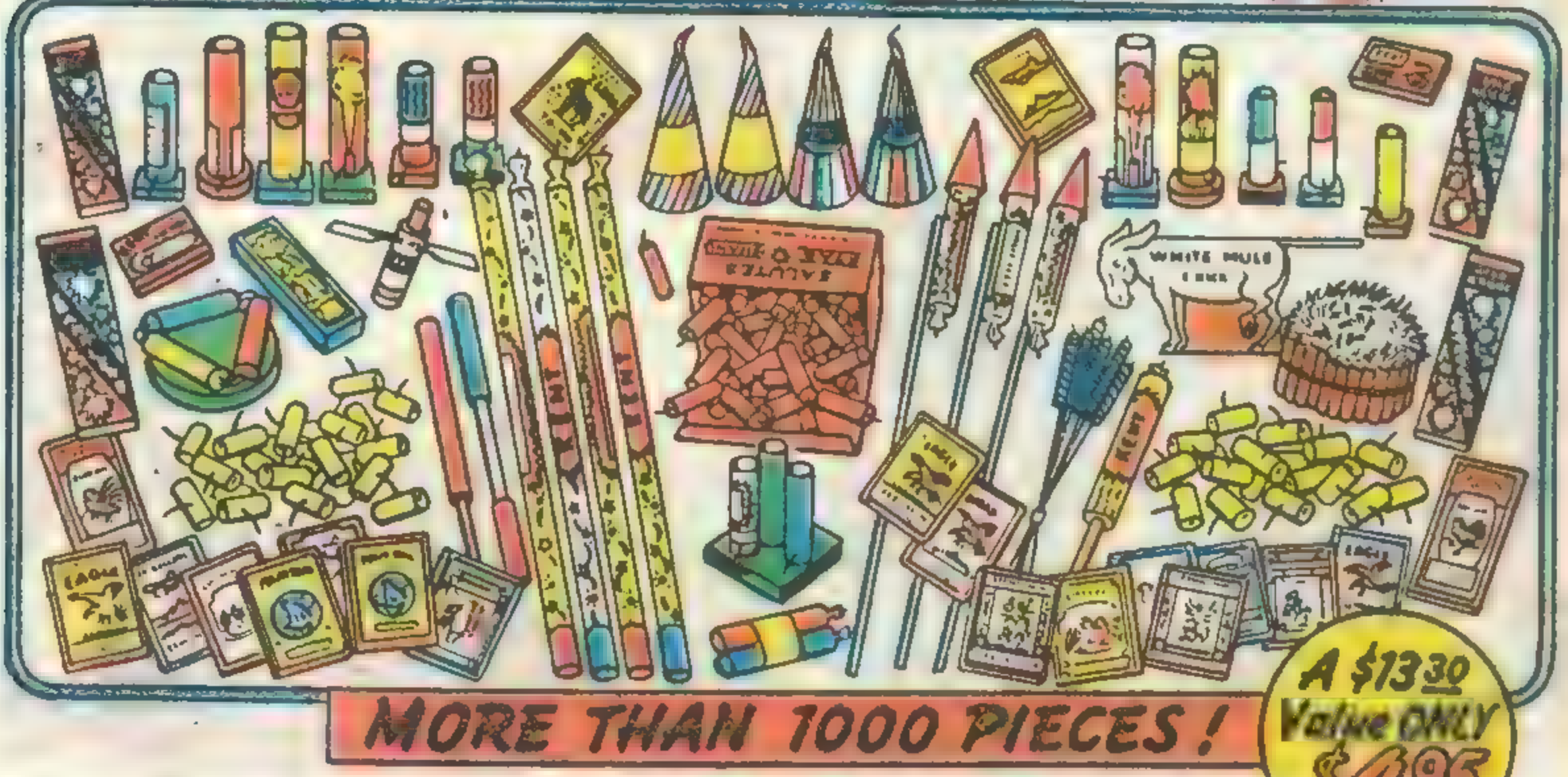

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MAD? THAT'S ONE WORD FOR IT!

RATATATABRATATAT

I GOT ORDERS TO HOLD THIS OUTPOST AND BY TAR-NATION, I'M HOLDIN' IT! YA HEAR THAT, YA LOUSY COMMIES?

SARGE--SARGE--- I'M BEGINNIN' TO BELIEVE YA ABOUT THE BAD-LUCK JINX, SARGE!

GET AWAY FROM ME, BOY! WE GOTTA JOB TO DO!

SARGE! I'M TELLIN' YA--- THERE'S A JINX ALL RIGHT! LOOK! ONLY THIR-'TEEN OF US LEFT! I COUNTED 'EM! THIRTEEN!

STOP IT, D'YA HEAR? STOP SAYIN' THAT OVER AND OVER! PULL THAT TRIGGER AND KEEP PULLIN' TILL YA CAN'T PULL ANY MORE!

BRATATAT KAPLOW

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SERGEANT? HAS IT GOT YOU SCARED, IN SPITE OF YOUR TOUGH TALK? IS THE JINX STILL RIDING YOU---AND ARE YOU FIGHTING SO HARD TO FORGET ABOUT IT? ARE YOU REALLY THE BRAVEST MAN THERE---OR THE MOST SCARED?

THEY'RE FALLIN' BACK, THE YELLOW BELLIES! TAG THEIR BUTTS, GUYS! LET 'EM KNOW IT!

ALL RIGHT! SO NOW IT'S DONE AND YOU CAN RELAX, SARGE! THEY'RE BEATEN BACK, AND YOU DID IT WITH THIRTEEN MEN! MAYBE YOU BEAT THE JINX, EH? MAYBE...

THEY'RE GONE!

YEAH!

BUT THEY'RE STILL GOING ON TO THEIR MAIN JOB...ATTACKING OUR LINES! GIMME A QUARTER, ROG!

HUH? WOTTA TIME TO ASK FOR A LOAN!

IF IT'S BAD LUCK---IT'S BAD LUCK! IF IT'S GOOD---IT'S GOOD! I'LL SEE WHAT KINDA LUCK I REALLY *DO* HAVE! HEADS WE GO AFTER 'EM! TAILS--WE STAY!

HUH? WHERE'D IT GO?

FELL IN THE MUD! WE'LL NEVER FIND IT! THAT'S A QUARTER YA OWE ME, SARGE!

OKAY! OKAY!

WELL? YA GOTTA MAKE UP YER OWN MIND THIS TIME, SARGE! THE REST OF US IS PLUMB BROKE! THE REDS MADE UP YER MIND THE FIRST TIME -- AND NOW THE COIN GOT LOST ON YA! NOW IT'S UP TO YOU! WHAT IS IT?

COME ON!

WELL, THAT WASN'T SO HARD TO DO, WAS IT? JUST TWO LITTLE WORDS, AND YOU WERE ON YOUR WAY, LEADING TWELVE MEN TO CUT OFF AN ARMY OF REDS! NO, IT WASN'T HARD-- BUT WAS IT SMART? WAS IT---LUCKY...?

BRATATA · KAPOW

BUT DEEP DOWN YOU'RE STILL PRETTY WORRIED, SERGEANT! YOU'RE SCARED, AND YOU KNOW IT, SO YOU COVER UP FOR IT THE ONLY WAY YOU KNOW HOW...

YAHOOO! ON THE DOUBLE! BLAST THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS OUTTA THEM! AFTER 'EM, GUYS! AFTER 'EM!

GOOD THING THE OTHERS DON'T KNOW HOW SCARED YOU ARE, OR THEY WOULDN'T FIGHT THE WAY THEY DO!

BAM!

KRAKKA KRAKKA

KEEP UP THE BLUFF, SARGE! KEEP UP THE ---

BRATATATA!

OOH... MY LEG!

POW

WHUMP! BLAM!

SARGE! YA OKAY?

YEAH--LUCK STILL HOLDIN' OUT! I KIN WALK OKAY! WHAT'S HAP-PENIN'?

REDS FALLIN' BACK! OUR GUYS ARE GIVIN' 'EM THE HEAVY STUFF FROM OUR LINES! WE BET-TER GET THE HECK OUTTA HERE BEFORE WE GET CAUGHT IN IT!

GET BACK TO THE OUTPOST! THAT'S WHERE YA BELONG! WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?

BUT, SARGE! YOU'RE NOT GONNA STAY HERE AN--

GET BACK, I SAID!

BRATATATATABRATATATA

LET'S TRY TO FIGURE THIS OUT, SARGE! WHY DO YOU DO THESE THINGS? IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE A HARD-LUCK GUY---

---AND YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE NOTHING GOES WRONG? WELL, THIS IS *ONE* WAY OF MAKING SURE!

HOLD IT, SOLDIER! HOLD IT! WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE! YOU CHASED THE REDS OVER INTO THE NEXT COUNTY!

THEY... THEY WENT.. THATA-WAY!

THEY MADE A BIG FUSS OVER YOU, SARGE--AS SOON AS YOU WERE ABLE TO GET UP ON YOUR FEET AGAIN! YOU STOOD UP IN FRONT OF THE OTHER GUYS AND A GENERAL CAME OVER AND PINNED A MEDAL ON YOUR CHEST! THEY CALLED IT THE MEDAL OF HONOR! AND THEY CALLED YOU A BRAVE MAN!

THE GUYS SEE YOUR CROSSED FINGERS, AND SMILE! THEY'RE YOUNG, AND THEY THINK THEY KNOW SO MUCH MORE THAN YOU DO...BUT YOU'RE STILL NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES, ARE YOU, PLATOON SERGEANT PHIL DRAKE?

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On the other hand, Corporal Murfree Boone, once of Tennessee, sits and dozes in a shady corner of the deck. In his arms, he lovingly cradles his Garand rifle, much as that distant ancestor of — the famous Dan'l — once cradled a long-barreled muzzle-loader. Corporal Boone does not think about what the future holds. Why should he? A man fights as long as he can, and tries to stay alive. If he dies, well then, he dies. Till then, he gives a good accounting of himself, and enjoys every moment of life.

Right now, Corporal Murfree Boone is enjoying the balmy ocean breezes, and the feel of a good rifle in his hands.

There are other men, too. Privates Lawton, O'Grady, and Gold — barely out of high school, looking as if they were stamped from the same mold. Private Kosciowic, who handles a rifle with the same attitude of responsibility he had when he worked the drill press at the factory. But now there is no more time. The ships' artillery has been pounding the coast, and now the signal comes for the landing craft to embark.

Lieutenant Miles takes his place in the boat, and watches his men descend the cargo nets. Gone now is the worried look. He has a job to do, and that is all he has time to think about. Yes, West Point has trained him well.

With precision, the assault boats skim across the water. Now they are within range of the shore batteries. Shells scream overhead, explode on all sides. There is a deafening explosion nearby, and the boat is rocked by the concussion. It was a direct hit on a craft alongside them. The water is filled with dead and dying men, but they cannot stop. They must get to the shore and silence those batteries, or more boats will be blasted.

Private Oliver Hunter begins to weep hysterically. Corporal Boone slaps him in the face, hard, and the private stops. Surprisingly, he grins back at the corporal. And as he is grinning, a piece of shrapnel swoops in and takes off the top of Corporal Boone's head. The corporal's body crumples, and Private Hunter faints, falling across the corporal's still form.

Now the boat has stopped. They've touched the shore. The front of the assault boat opens, and Lieutenant Miles is the first man out. He turns, raises an arm to beckon his men, and a steel-jacketed bullet catches him in the neck. He stiffens and collapses limply into the surf.

But Sergeant McHugh is out now. Swiftly, he groups the men, and they charge the machinegun emplacement. Private Lawton goes down, screaming. There is a brief, bloody fight, then it is over, and the empiacement is in American hands.

Sergeant McHugh leans back and lights a cigarette. His objective is accomplished; he must wait for further orders. Meanwhile, he and his men can take a few seconds break.

He looks about him. Private Gold is down with a bullet in his thigh, but he is grinning triumphantly. Sergeant McHugh draws deeply on his cigarette.

He is alive, and will live to fight another day.

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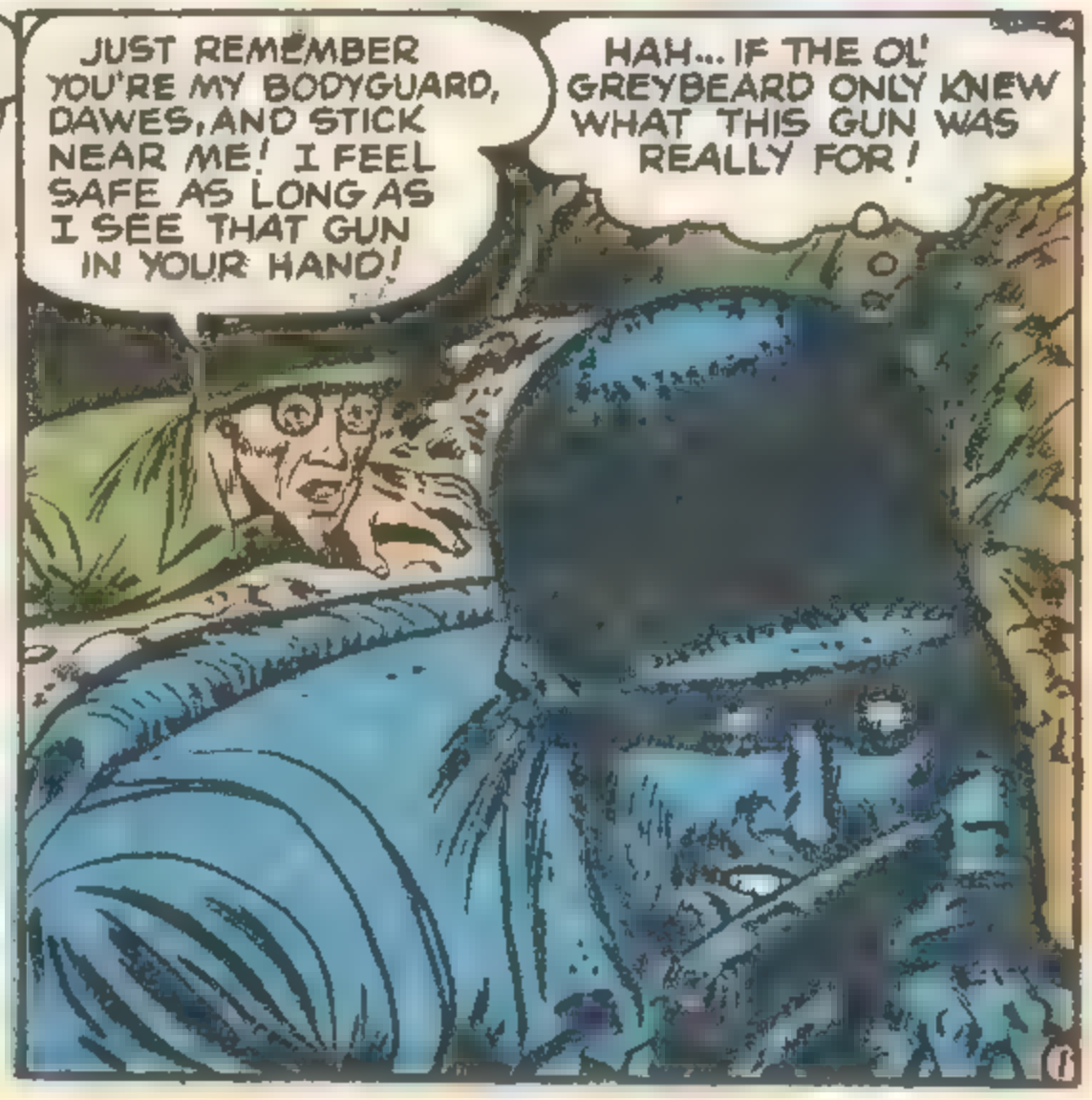
THE GUN!

NOT TOO INNOCENT A BYSTANDER ONCE WE REACH THAT RED RADIO SHACK, DAWES!
KEEP DOWN, PROFESSOR, OR WE AIN'T GOIN' TO REACH THE CLIFF TOP!
PING!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AS THE RANGERS RACED FORWARD, MACHINE GUN SLUGS SPATTERED THE GROUND AHEAD...

THE FIRST SQUAD MADE A DESPERATE DASH TO THE CLIFF BASE...

RATATATATAT!

BUT THE SQUAD WAS STOPPED BY A DEATH TRAP OF BARBED WIRE...

AS THE MEN CROWDED IN THE NARROW DEFILE, SHELLS SCREAMED DOWN MERCILESSLY...

KABOOM!

BOOM!

HIS SQUADS HALTED, THE MAJOR LISTENED AS THE PROFESSOR SPOKE...

MAJOR, A QUARTER OF A MILE DOWN THE BEACH, THERE'S AN OLD STAIRWAY THAT WAS USED BY THE BATHERS IN PEACETIME! IT MIGHT PROVIDE A WAY UP TO THE CLIFF!

IT BETTER!

WITH FEARFUL SILENCE, A SMALL SQUAD CLAWED ITS WAY TO THE PLACE! THE LEADER RAISED HIS HEAD AND SIGNALED...

CLEAR... C'MON!

NO COMMIES YET!

THEY MUST ALL BE SITTING ON THE CLIFF DOWN THE LINE! WE'LL BLAST 'EM FROM THE REAR!

AS THE CLIFF GUARDS TURNED IN TERROR, THE RANGER GUNS SPURTED A HAIL OF LEAD...

SECONDS LATER, TWO FIGURES FOLLOWED SWIFTLY BEHIND THE ADVANCING SQUAD OF BLAZING GUNNERS...

DAWES, THERE'S THE RADIO SHACK!

HOLD ON, PROFESSOR! FIRST, WE'VE GOT TO SHOW THE COMMIES OUR ADMISSION TICKET!

THAT GRENADE'LL CLEAR OUT THE JOINT FOR US! DOWN!

THE GIANT RANGER THREW THE SMALL SCHOLAR TO THE GROUND, LYING ON TOP OF HIM TO SHIELD HIM...

AN EXPLOSION ROCKED THE SHACK...

BAROOM!

IT'S OURS!

BUT YOU MAY HAVE RUINED THE TRANSMITTER WITH THAT WILD GRENADE TOSS! MY JOB AND THE MISSION'S SAFETY DEPEND ON THAT TRANSMITTER!

THAT GUY'S BODY PROTECTED YOUR TRANSMITTER! NOW, GET BUSY SPILLING THEIR LINGO INTO THAT MIKE SO THEIR NEARBY BASES WILL SEND OFF REINFORCEMENTS ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE WHILE OUR BOYS BLOW UP THEIR RAIL LINES!

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, DAWES! THE JOB'LL BE EASY, I CAN MIMIC THEIR DEAD C.O.'S VOICE TO PERFECTION!

THE MIKE'S YOURS, PROFESSOR! MAKE IT FAST... CAN'T RISK YOUR GETTING CAPTURED! WORKING AT G.H.Q.... YOU KNOW ENOUGH TOP SECRETS TO BE WORTH YOUR WEIGHT IN GOLD TO THE REDS!

AS LONG AS YOU'RE NEAR ME WITH *THAT GUN*, THEY WON'T CAPTURE ME!

AS THE PROFESSOR RATTLED OFF MOCK ORDERS TO THE NEARBY GARRISONS; THE GIANT RANGER HELD HIS GUN READY...

THAT LITTLE GUY'S PLENTY SMART! G.H.Q. LENT US A VALUABLE MAN FOR THIS RAID! BUT WHAT MAKES ME LAUGH IS THAT MR. BRAINS KEEPS THINKING *THIS GUN* MEANS HIS SAFETY!

AS THE PROFESSOR'S BROADCAST FOOLED THE ENEMY AND DELAYED REINFORCEMENTS, THE RED TROOPS PULLED BACK AND THE RANGER DEMOLITION SQUADS BEGAN THEIR DEVILRY...

BAROOM!

EXPLOSIONS RIPPED THE NIGHT APART WITH RED TONGUES OF BURSTING FLAMES...

BU-RA-AM!

OKAY, PROFESSOR, THERE'S THE FLARE SIGNAL FOR US TO GET OUR TAILS OUTTA HERE! LET'S GO!

RIGHT! THE SOONER WE PULL OUT OF HERE THE LESS CHANCE OF BEING CAPTURED!

BUT AS THEY STARTED FORWARD, A WITHERING HAIL OF BULLETS RIPPED THROUGH THE SHACK'S WALLS...

PING! PING PING!

A RED MACHINE GUNNER WAS ZEROED IN ON THE SHACK, HIS FIRE PINNED THEM DOWN...

BUDA BUDA BUDA

AS THE RANGER RAIDERS PULLED OUT, MORE COMMIES MOVED BACK! THE SHACK WAS THE TARGET OF THEIR BITTER VENGEANCE...

INSIDE, AS WHINING BULLETS CUT THROUGH THE SHACK'S WALLS, THE PROFESSOR WATCHED WITH PUZZLED HORROR, AS THE GIANT RANGER'S PISTOL INCHED TOWARD HIM...

IT'S HOPELESS! BUT YOU AREN'T EVEN TRYING TO GET US OUT OF HERE! YOU HAVEN'T FIRED A SINGLE SHOT FROM YOUR GUN!

I'M SAVING MY SHOTS... I'VE GOT A SPECIAL TARGET TO TAKE - CARE OF!

THEN DON'T POINT YOUR GUN AT MY HEAD! GET YOUR TARGET IN YOUR SIGHTS!

LOOK, PROFESSOR! MY ORDERS ARE TO..

BUT THE STACCATO TATTOO OF A PLANE'S MACHINE GUNS CUT THE RANGER SHORT...

IT'S ONE OF OUR JETS! WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE YET!

IMPOSSIBLE!

AS THE STRAFING PLANE ROARED LOW OVER THE RED LINES, THE TWO ISOLATED AMERICANS BROKE FROM THE SURROUNDED SHACK...

GIMME YOUR HAND, PROFESSOR...THEN, *HANG ON!*

AS THEY RACED FOR THE CLIFF PATH, THE GIANT RANGER SHIELDED THE PROFESSOR FROM THE WILD GUN-FIRE THAT PIERCED THE NIGHT ABOUT THEM...

THE STEPS ARE AHEAD.. BUT FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, STOP POINTING THAT *GUN AT ME!*

MADE IT!

AS THE CHURNING SEA BOBBED THE LAST LANDING CRAFT BY THE BLOODY SEA WALL...THEY LEAPED...

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IT'S FUNNY, GENERAL, BUT I WAS NEVER REALLY SCARED! ASSIGNING RANGER DAWES AS MY BODYGUARD WAS A WISE MOVE! I FELT SAFE JUST AS LONG AS I SAW THAT GUN IN HIS HAND!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE, PROFESSOR! DAWES WAS ORDERED, IN CASE CAPTURE SEEMED EMINENT... *TO KILL YOU WITH THAT GUN!*

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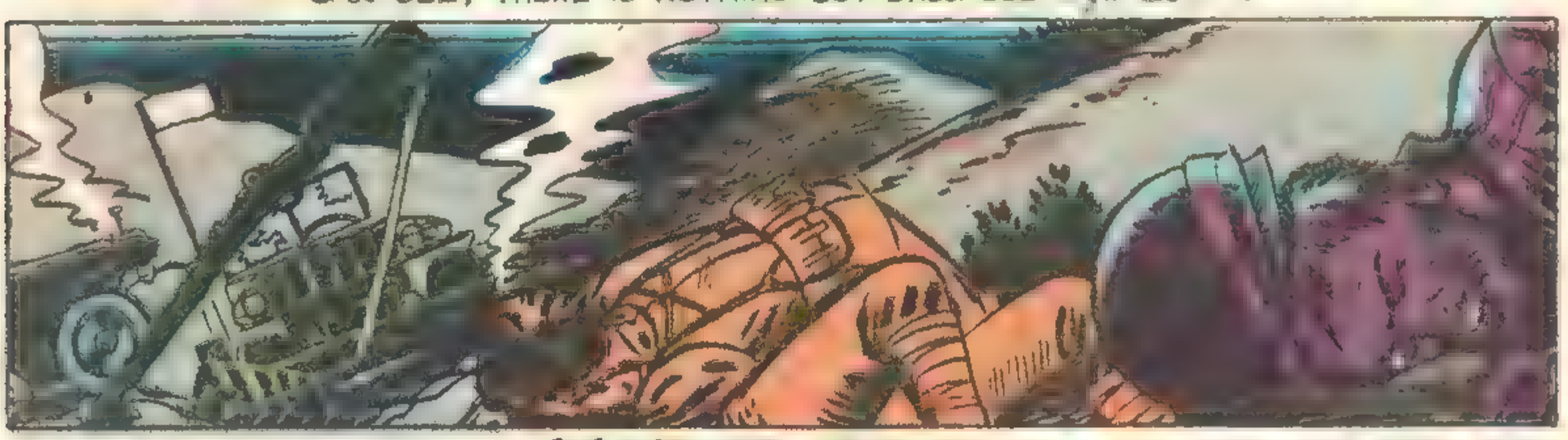
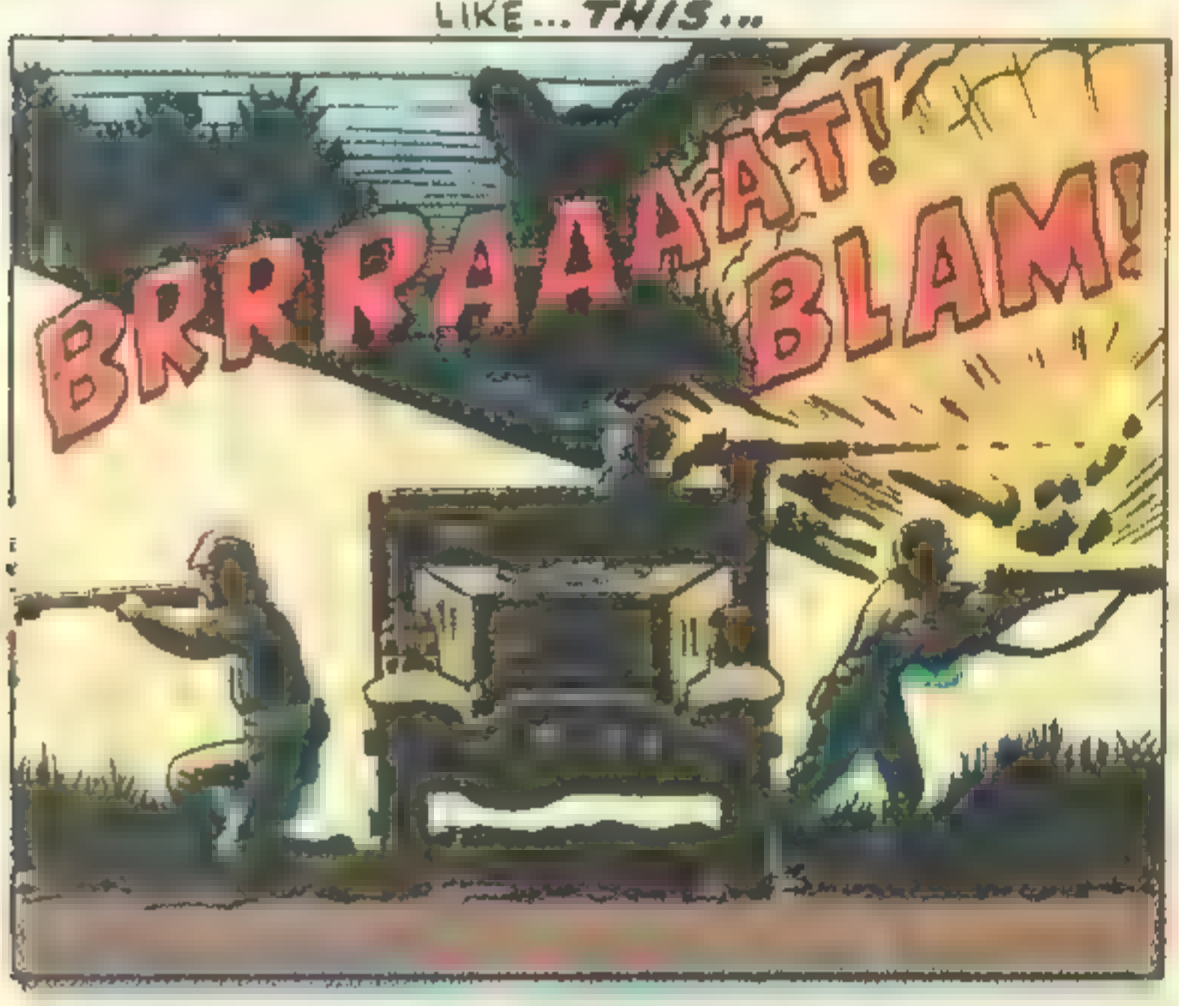


BUT THIS IS NOT A SCENIC PASTORAL! THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE...

THIS IS THE STIRRING OF FIGURES IN COMBAT AS THEY EDGE FORWARD IN THE QUIET...

THIS IS THE GRITTING OF TEETH, THE LAST PRAYER, THE SUMMING UP OF COURAGE...

BUT WE'RE JUMPING THE GUN ON OUR STORY A LITTLE BIT! WE'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO WHEN IT BEGAN! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH DAY WE CHOOSE AS A STARTING PLACE! THE DAYS WERE ALL THE SAME HERE ANYWAY! THEY WERE ALL LIKE... *THIS*...



IT WAS THE SUMMER OF 1951, THE PLACE, THE NAKTONG VALLEY! THIS WAS THE FOREFRONT OF THE ADVANCING AMERICAN ARMY, DOING ITS USUAL ROUTINE JOB...

BEHIND THE ROLLING HALF-TRACKS, BEHIND THE RECOILLESS RIFLES, THE BAZOOKAS, THE RIFLES--IS A CREATURE KNOWN AS *MAN*...

KEEP YOUR MEN CLOSE TO THAT PROTECTION, CORPORAL!

I'M KEEPIN', SIR! ...HEAR THAT, GUYS?

WE'RE STEPPIN' IT UP! ON THE DOUBLE! WE'RE ROLLIN'!

LET 'ER ROLL!

WHA WOMP! BLAM!

KRAK!

KRANK!

SO THEY ROLLED ON, THAT SUNSHINY DAY, ROLLED INTO THE NAKTONG VALLEY, LEAVING MARKERS ON THEIR TRAIL TO GUIDE THOSE WHO WERE TO FOLLOW...

BUT THEY DID THEIR JOB WELL THAT DAY--OR MAYBE THE ENEMY DID A POOR ONE! IN ANY CASE, THE POINT WAS WON, THE OBJECTIVE GAINED...

WHAM! WHOOM!

THE VALLEY BELONGED TO THE SURVIVORS--THE VICTORS...

NOW IT WAS TIME TO STOP AND DRAW BREATH BEFORE THE NEXT ASSAULT OR DEFENSE, AND WHILE THE SENTRIES STAYED ON GUARD...

THE OTHERS RESTED...

OH, BUSHWAH! I CAN'T SLEEP! GOTTA BUTT, CHET?

SURE, SAM! FEEL LIKE YOU! GUESS US GUYS LOST THE HABIT OF SLEEP OR SUMPIN'!

LEAST WE'RE ALL ALIVE IN OUR SQUAD! THAT'S SUMPIN'!

SURE, SURE!

HOWZIT FEEL BEING A GREAT BIG SQUAD LEADER, SARGE? ALL THE GRIEF AN' NONE OF THE CREDIT! RIGHT?

GUESS SO! IT'S JUST A JOB!

SOME JOB! EVERY-BODY BEEFS AT YOU GUYS, OFFICERS --ENLISTED MEN-- EVERYBODY!

NOT ONLY THAT, PAL, YA GOTTA DO MORE THAN YER SHARE OF THE WORK, THAT'S WHAT GETS ME! I'M NOT LIKE THAT, BOY! I'M IN THIS TO DO MY JOB OKAY, BUT THAT'S ALL! NO MORE'N THAT! NUTHIN' ON EARTH'D MAKE ME DO MORE THAN I'M S'POSED TO!

WELL, SOME DO--AND SOME DON'T! NOW SHUDDUP AN' LET ME GET SOME SHUTEYE!

JUST ONE MAN IN HUNDREDS, JUST A CORPORAL NAMED SAM DENNING! AN ORDINARY GUY, NO BETTER --NO WORSE THAN MOST! HE WASN'T AFRAID TO DIE, BUT HE WASN'T STICKING HIS NECK OUT, EITHER! YES, NOTHING TOO UNUSUAL IN SAM--BUT THIS STORY IS ABOUT HIM...

CAN'T STAND BOOTLICKERS WHO FALL ALL OVER EACH OTHER TRYIN' TO BE HEROES! FINKS, THAT'S ALL THEY ARE! DO YER JOB AN' THAT'S ENOUGH, THAT'S WHAT I SAY! DO IT GOOD--BUT DON'T OVERDO IT! AAAAHHH, WISH TO HECK I COULD SLEEP!

NEVER COULD SLEEP ANYWAY, ALWAYS WORRYIN' ABOUT THINGS THE WAY I DO! PROB'LY LAY AWAKE ALL NIGHT... ANYWAY I...I...

GOOD THING WE'RE USED TO LOTSA RACKET!

YEAH!

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SLEEP, SOLDIERS, SLEEP! DREAM OF THE GOOD THINGS, DREAM OF THE GIRLS BACK HOME, OF SUNDAY IN THE PARK, OF FISHING IN YOUR FAVORITE STREAM! DREAM, SOLDIER,--FOR ALREADY YOUR AWAKENING IS BEING PLANNED FOR YOU...

BUT ONLY SOME WILL AWAKEN! OTHERS WILL SLEEP ON..

CRACK!

REDS! REDS! THEY'RE COMIN' AT US!

HOLY COW! WHERE'D THEY COME FROM?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? THEY'RE HERE! THERE'S A NEST OF 'EM OVER THAT RIDGE! LET'S GO GET 'EM!

BUT THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY BATTLE...

CRACK!

SARGE!!

HE'S DEAD! WHAT'LL WE DO NOW? WHICH WAY DO WE GO?

YANCY! COME BACK HERE, MAN!

BRRRAATT!

WE'RE SUNK! WE AIN'T GOT NO LEADER AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! WE'RE GONNA DIE LIKE RATS! MAYBE WE CAN GET AWAY THIS WAY!

NAH! THIS IS THE WAY TO GO!

HOLD IT!

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO DIE, BUT...

I SAID HOLD IT!

WHAT FOR? LET'S JUST RUSH 'EM!

LISSEN--THE SARGE'S DEAD--I'M THE ONLY NON-COM LEFT IN THIS SQUAD! THAT PUTS ME IN COMMAND, SEE? SO YUH DO WHAT I TELL YA!

HE'S RIGHT! SAM'S OUR BOSS NOW--HEAVEN HELP US!

AMEN!

ANYWAY, YA GOTTA TAKE IT FROM ME! HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO--MICK AND TONY, FLANK THE LEDGE TO THE RIGHT! HARRY, BILL--TAKE THE LEFT! FRANK, KEEP THAT MACHINE GUN RATTLIN' ALL THE TIME TO DIVERT 'EM! JAKE, YOU COME WITH ME! GOT THAT?

YEAH! DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YA, SAM!

I STILL DON'T KNOW, BUT WE GOT NO CHOICE!

SO IT WAS DONE! ASSIGNING INDIVIDUAL TARGETS AND FIELDS OF FIRE TO HIS MEN, CORP. SAM DENNING LED THE ATTACK!

LET'S RIDE!

TO THE LEFT FLANK--HARRY MEYERS AND BILL TANNERS...

CRACK!

POW!

TO THE RIGHT--MICKEY SPARETTI AND TONY ANTHONY!

BLAM!

CRACK!

AND, DEAD CENTER, COVERED BY THE HAIL OF MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM BEHIND, SAM DENNING AND JAKE WISCOWSKO!

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT

CRACK!

POW!

TEN MINUTES LATER, THE SMOKE OF BATTLE LIFTED FROM THE FIELD...REVEALING THE DEAD...AND THE LIVING...

YOU WAS ALWAYS YAPPIN' ABOUT NOT DOIN' MORE THAN YOUR JOB, SAM! WHAT DO YOU CALL *THIS?*

BROTHER, THIS *IS* MY JOB!

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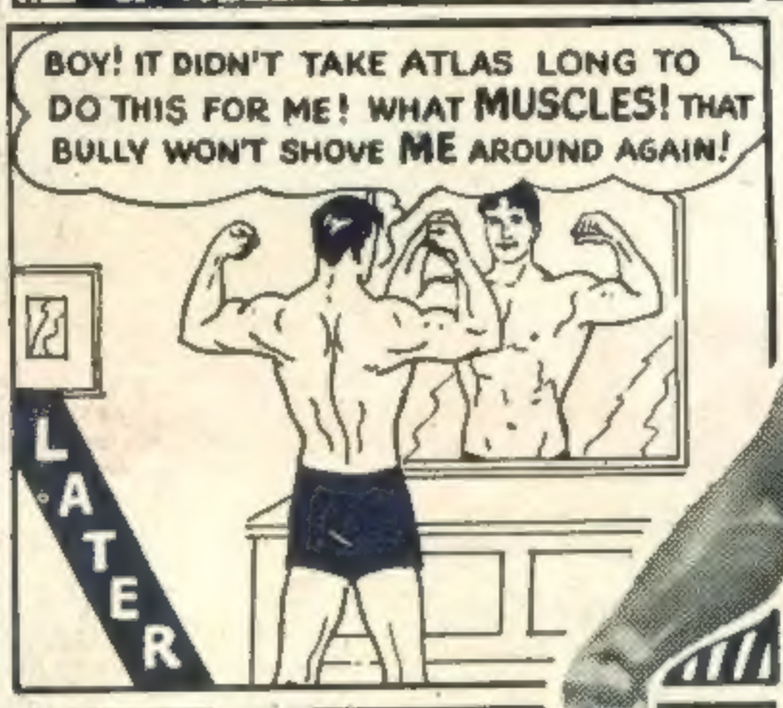

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